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Christmas time is here again, and you want to make yourself and your friends happy by giving. If you still have gifts to buy look over this ad. and see how many useful presents you can find. Come in the store and look around. Glad to show goods.

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Your little sister would like one of these for Christmas. All sizes 2 to 14 years.  
One lot made of good plaids, plain yoke, cuffs and belt, trimmed with braid and pearl buttons, waist lined, this style only.....\$1.00  
Other styles.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

## DRESSING SACQUES

Now is the time for warm, wool dressing sacques.  
One lot of wool eiderdown in pink, blue and reds, collar trimmed with black braid, crocheted edge, fastens with ribbon and frogs.....\$1.00  
This is only one from our large stock.  
Others from.....\$1.50 to \$1.98

## SHIRT WAISTS

Another acceptable gift is shirt waists. Flannels, the most popular, come in an almost endless number of styles and colors this year.  
One pretty style, from French flannel, front with tucks and slot seams, back with wide tucks, pearl buttons.....\$2.25  
ONE LOT heavy white pique for evening wear, tucks, frog fasteners.....\$2.00

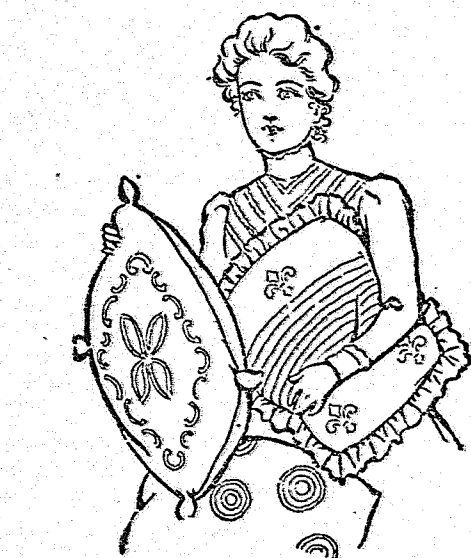
## RUGS

These are useful as well as ornaments. Many styles and patterns from.....75c to \$3.37



## ANNUAL HANDKERCHIEF SALE

THIS WILL be the largest sale in our history, if pretty handkerchiefs, and hundreds of them will make it.  
SEVERAL NEW STYLES in embroidered, gents' initial Japonette, a pretty, soft, good wearing handkerchief, 12½c.  
LADIES' AND GENTS' size, initial linen, plain hemstitched, 15c. Ladies' and gents' initial, all linen, plain hemstitched, 25c.  
30 STYLES in ladies' and children's lace edge, lace corners, embroidered corners, colored borders, plain hem, very pretty for the price, 5c.  
20 STYLES, some plain hem, all linen, some pretty cotton, lace, and embroidered, 12½c.  
30 STYLES in most all of the pretty patterns you could imagine. These are all linen. Some new style hem, 25c. 15 styles at 50c. These are similar in style to the 25c grade but of finer linen and embroidery.  
ALSO MANY OTHER styles at 4c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 37½c and 75c. If in doubt about presents buy handkerchiefs for ladies, gents or children.



## SOFA PILLOWS HEAD RESTS

No one has too many sofa pillows. Try one of these for presents. One lot 16 inch pillow, front, back and ruffle of figured China silk, price only.....\$1.00  
Large line of pillow tops, some to be worked, others ready to put on pillows for.....25c and 50c  
See our new tapestry tops at.....50c  
Headrests.....25c and 50c

## PERFUMES

A full line of Pratt's perfumes and toilet preparations. All first class goods.



## DRESS GOODS

Goods for a new waist, dress or suit will be an acceptable gift for any lady. We have nearly every kind of waist goods that a young lady would like, prices from.....10c to \$1.00 per yd.  
36 in. Knickerbocker in black and blue.....50c  
50 in. Venetian in black and gray.....\$1.00  
50 in. Chevron in black, a new weave, for.....\$1.25  
Large line of silks for trimmings and waists.  
Applique and braids for all grades of dresses.

First class DRESSMAKER in store, who will tell you the exact amount needed, when in doubt.

## BED SPREADS

These are useful the whole year and make good presents.  
THE MANITOBA, good weight to wear well and wash easy, figured pattern, 7 ft. 3 in. long, 6 ft. 6 in. wide, excellent value.....\$1.00  
FRINGED SPREADS  
THE EMPRESS has large scroll center, wide figured border, heavy fringe, 7 ft. 3 in. long, 6 ft. wide.....\$1.50

## TOWEL SALE

Linen towels will please most any of your friends. We have the best line of towels we know how to buy, direct from the importers, all prices from.....50c to \$1.37 each.  
ONE LOT good weight, colored or white border, fringe or hem.....12½c  
ONE LOT pure linen, fringed or hem, colored or white border, 18x36 in.....25c  
ONE LOT linen luck, wide hem, 22x40 in.....50c  
Also Damask towels in all grades.

## FUR SCARFS

Our line of furs for Christmas is better than ever before. Many styles and grades.....\$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$8.50  
Our furs are reliable.



## GLOVES -- MITTENS

Gloves make fine presents for they are used the year round, and can be sent by mail at slight cost.  
See our line of warranted kid, pearl clasp fastener, in all colors.....\$1.25  
Mocha gloves, clasp fasteners, in grey and brown.....\$1.00  
Golf gloves in all colors and sizes.....25c, 35c, 50c

## SILK MOREEN PETTICOATS

A large line for Christmas, also the sateen ones for common.  
ONE LOT silk moreens, full skirt, sateen yoke over hips, 12 in. flounce with ruffles.....\$3.25



## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Be sure to see our line before buying. We have every thing in muslin underwear for ladies, at prices you can afford to pay.  
See our lace trimmed gowns for.....\$1.00  
Pretty skirts with flounce, lace insertion and edge or hamburger, dust ruffle, good material.....\$1.25  
Corset covers in many styles.....25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c

## WHITE APRONS

These make pretty and inexpensive gifts.  
ONE LOT large size, 6 in. hem on sides and bottom, tucks on bottom.....25c  
ONE LOT good material, hamburger insertion, wide hem, large size.....89c  
Many other styles.

## SUITS AND COATS

In the suit rooms you will find a good line of useful gifts in jackets for ladies, misses and children.  
Also good line of ladies' suits in plain cheviot, pebble cheviot, broad cloth and grey mixtures. Altering free when needed.

## BOSTON BAGS

Our Christmas line of bags is complete in all grades from.....50c to \$2.25  
ONE LOT kid lined, leather ends, heavy wool covering, dark or light.....\$1.50  
Nice gifts for school girls.

## FANS

These make pretty gifts for your lady friends. They are also light to send by mail.  
ONE LOT carved ivory handle and frame, silk gauze covered, very pretty, for.....75c  
Other styles and prices.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR NEW GOODS.

# THOMAS SMILEY NORWAY, MAINE

Telephone 112 2

## CANTON.

**101 Years Old.**  
Hannah Childs died at her home in Canton, Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., at the advanced age of 101 years. Mrs. Childs was born in Rumford, the daughter of Jacob and Betsey (Wheeler) Farnum, who came from New Hampshire. Of a family of six children, Mrs. Childs was the last one living. She married Capt. Henry Childs seventy-five years ago and went to Canton to live. She retained all her faculties to the last, and till within a short time her health has been remarkably good. She was a great reader and could read without using glasses, and was not only versed in affairs of the past but was interested in current events. In sickness she was always ready to help and she was experienced in the home spinning and the manufacture of cloth and household labor. For years her home was in the pine woods near the schoolhouse and it was a favorite place for the teachers to board with her.  
The winter started in sent business to the shoe stores. There was a great demand for new footwear.  
The Free Baptist church was destroyed by fire at about 6 p. m., Sunday, supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. The organ and a few cushions were all that was saved, as it was a mass of fire when discovered. The church was built in 1868 at a cost of about \$8,000. No insurance.

## SOUTH ALBANY.

**Sigh for Warmer Regions.**  
The cold wave which has recently visited us seems to still continue. The thermometer ranging from 20 above to 10 or more below makes one long for a warmer climate.  
Walter Lord is hauling pulp wood from his place to the river at South Waterford.  
J. W. Dresser and two children, Mary and Lizette, of North Waterford were at P. P. Dresser's, last Sunday.  
Mrs. Walter Lord was recently visited by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Woodbury with their son from Norway.  
Roy Lord and family have gone to Albany Basins to assist his father, J. F. Lord, who has been quite ill but is better at present.  
Edwin French and Ernest Grover were out last Saturday, with two yokes of oxen breaking the roads which were badly drifted in some places.  
Henry Savin and Herman Holt went to Andover, last Monday, to visit Mr. H.'s brother, Llewellyn Holt, and drove home two cows and a pair of steers.  
Lottie Lord of Albany Basins was at Walter Lord's, last Sunday. Miss Lord has been fortunate enough to shoot quite a number of partridges this fall.  
School in district No. 2 closed last week, Annie L. Savin, teacher; also Lynchville taught by Maud E. Dresser, and the one in the Clark district which was taught by Ina Gammon.  
Harry Savin is packing apples again for Walter Douglass. There are several lots in town which have recently been purchased by Mr. Douglass. The price paid is reported to be \$1.75.  
The threshing machine was here last week run by Merton Holt of Hanover, assisted by Ira Cole. They have got as far as Isaac Wardwell's in Albany, where they broke their machine and are waiting for repairs.

## WEST BETHEL.

**A Few Hogs.**  
Allison Brown has killed his pig. It was 8½ months old and weighed 302 lbs. W. A. Farwell's hog weighed 425 lbs. John B. Murphy killed a pig for G. B. Lovell, last Monday.  
Mrs. Bailey is quite sick at the hotel. J. H. Hiscock shot a deer, last Friday. Joseph Swett is being visited by his son.  
Fred Mundt is at work for Fred Ordway.  
There is a fine display of Christmas goods.  
W. A. Fish has been in town for a few days.  
Ed. Mason has bought a horse of Chas. Abbott.  
Eva Cruce has been sick for a few days but is now better.  
Whooping cough has made its appearance in this village.  
Any one in want of a cheap sleigh or wagon, call on S. W. Potter.  
Vittella Davis of Bebel called on her friend, Alice Ordway, last Sunday.  
Charlie Abbott has a bad cold and has been feeling rather poorly for a few days.  
Jim Gungill of Gilead took possession of our village hotel, this week, as landlord.  
John Stiles is staying at G. B. Lovell's. He has a bad hand and is unable to work.  
Gladys May Bennett has a nice little broom, a present from her father. She makes good use of it in sweeping up the room.  
The village school is now keeping with Grace Chapman as teacher. This is Miss Chapman's first term in this village but the arrangements are this will be a profitable term of school.  
Enn at Hutchinson has moved from the Haskell rent to a rent in the Beehive, in which are four families, all former residents of the town of Mason. It has been suggested that the name be changed from Beehive to Mason town, Jr.  
There is to be a Christmas festival at Bell's hall in the evening of Dec. 25th. Grand preparations are being made for a good time. There is to be a tree, which without doubt will be well loaded with presents that will be distributed after the exercises.

## NORTH NORWAY.

I. H. Lord from Gray is in town.  
Mrs. Stephen Needham is at home now.  
C. G. French and family visited relatives in Otisfield recently.  
Mrs. Harry Wood is sick with neuralgia and her oldest child is sick also.  
Apples are being shipped from this region, this week, in large quantities.  
Alonzo Heath's spring pig weighed 285 lbs. H. E. Hussey killed one for O. W. H. Judkins 8 months old that dressed 453 lbs. It was bought of F. Morse of Waterford.  
A change is being made in telephone affairs here. Edmund Fernando Calipers Green has a central office at his place that we shall be obliged to ring up to get a getting central at the village, thus fore getting an added expense. Many are displeased with this change, believing it would have been better to have the Bell transmitters and receivers.

## BUCKFIELD.

**A Bit of a Seizure.**  
A bit of a seizure at the depot recently, awakes the muse as anything of a spiritual nature is apt to do.  
An innocent boy, by express it came, Consisted of C. Colno—beautiful name! Whether a myth or a genuine name has nothing to do with the box that came. The label was "C. Colno" and to hold. The expressman carried the C. O. D. With a view of drawing a to-be-man's fee. A sheriff was near with an eagle eye. Seizing the boxes the other passed by. Wagging and twisting, while working the jaw.  
Dismissing the wherefore and "pints" of law; Amusing the people, with the one that, "By gosh, I have paid of my money down. To take this case to another town. Oh, how can I meet the festive and fair? Such consternation, such blank despair!"  
"By virtue of law I am directed To seize catch whenever detected." And away went cussed, without delay. And away went cussed over the way.  
Chas. K. Buck of Traverse City, Mich., is visiting relatives here.  
Two of Chas. Prince's grandsons are visiting from Waterville.  
C. B. Atwood commenced trade, Monday, with a newly dressed sign done by G. W. Titton.  
On Christmas eve there will be services at the Baptist church, race and exercises by the children, special music, etc.  
Jacob Dargun, the Turner stage driver, was thrown from his sleigh, Saturday. The train came so near an unpleasant connection that the flurry frightened the horse. No particular damage.  
Election of officers by Fessenden Post came off Saturday.  
C. J. F. Packard.  
J. P. Chase.  
J. V. C. Osmond Warren.  
Sure, T. S. Brigham.  
Chas. J. F. Warren.  
O. D. A. R. Jack.  
O. D. A. R. Sawyer.  
Sunday, Dec. 14, being the 84th birthday of Mrs. Salina Young, widow of the late Lucius Young, her children and their descendants met at the old homestead, where she is living, cared for by her son James, to tender their regards to mother and grandmother. Among her guests were A. F. Warren and family, Mrs. Warren being a daughter from Rumford Falls, Dr. A. E. Cole and family of this place, and Ellis Russell, wife and son of East Sumner. The wives of the three last mentioned were sisters and granddaughters of Mrs. Young, thus representing four generations. Harry Staples and wife of Turner, he being a grandson, Horace Tuttle, wife and child of Auburn. Mrs. Young carries her 84 years as lightly as many at fifty. She assisted in the duties of the day, even the culinary department.

## WEST MINOT.

William Patch is sick.  
Carl Perry is attending school at Mechanic Falls.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bearce were in Lewiston, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris were in Auburn on business Saturday.  
Geo. Bean is doing quite a business getting out Rock maple.  
H. R. Dimmock, L. T. Millett, L. F. Dunbar and Henry Allen have had telephones put into their houses.  
Fred Farris has gone to Bigelow to work this winter. His team started Saturday. He and his family started Monday. He will have thirteen horses and three men.

## DENMARK.

**Work in the Woods.**  
Marshall and Almond Wentworth have paraded a lot of wood for Foster Pingree and Fred Bean.  
Chas. Pingree and Horace True go to Stoneham to engage in their lumber job they have taken there.  
Fernando Witham has commenced his lumber job. He has some 50m. of hemlock, pine and spruce from his lot to put to Moose brook.  
Fernando Witham and wife were at Hiram, Sunday.  
Elwood Pendexter is teaching school at Liberty Corner.  
Albert Colby is being visited by his sister, Annette Colby of Portsmouth, N. H.  
J. H. Barry, A. H. Witham, Geo. W. Gray and wife, C. J. Smith and Gardner Norton were in Portland, Saturday, the 13th.  
Walter Berry, our stage driver from East Denmark to Brownfield, has moved from his farm to James E. Ingalls house at East Denmark, and he has permit to take the morning mail during the winter at 8 o'clock instead of 5. We understand that an effort is being made to have the early morning mail again.  
Mrs. M. F. Lord is poorly.  
C. B. Smith and son are hauling logs from their lot.  
Apple buyers are scarce just now, and farmers say apples are rotting badly.  
But little lumber has been drawn yet, as the ground is not frozen and there is not enough snow.  
Grace A. Smith left, the 11th, for San Bernardino, Cal., where she will enter the county recorder's office as one of the assistant deputies.  
The Congregational circle held a fair at Odd Fellows' hall, the 8th. There was a good attendance, and a good sum was realized from the sale and supper.

## NORTH CHATHAM.

D. H. Leavitt is slowly gaining.  
We were very glad to see Jim Smith out last Friday.  
Stephen Kimball and wife are at work for C. C. Eastman.  
Warren McKean is boarding Winfield Sanborn's children.  
Mrs. Warren McKean has had a bad time with risings in her throat.  
Winfield Sanborn is going to work in S. H. Harriman's upper mill as soon as it starts work.  
Robert Eastman has gone to Bridgton on business. His sister, Mrs. Osgood, remains about the same.  
A. L. Davis, who is operating poplar for Hastings, has got his poplar nearly yarded. He will have about 2400 cords besides the birch he is going to cut for S. H. Harriman.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

F. R. Andrews is laid up with the rheumatism.  
Mrs. Elvies Denning is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Davis.  
George Day returned from his hunting trip at Shelburne with a buck.  
W. S. and F. E. Davis are cutting and hauling I. W. Andrews' stove wood.  
The new telephone line leading from Fred Beck's to W. S. Davis' is completed.

## LOVELL.

**Officers Elected.**  
At a communication of Delta Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:  
M. J. H. Walker.  
S. W. George Marston.  
J. W. J. W. Grindell.  
Sec. - E. L. Bell.  
Treas. - J. A. Farrington.  
S. D. - E. C. Davis.  
J. W. - Frank Harmon.  
Scribe - F. W. Brown.  
There was work in the M. M. degree.  
At a meeting of Lake Kezar Encampment, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for 1903:  
C. P. - C. W. Farrington.  
H. P. - Edgar McAllister.  
S. W. - C. H. Brown.  
J. W. - Frank Harmon.  
Scribe - F. W. Brown.  
Treas. - G. A. Kimball.  
The supper and entertainment of the Women's Club at American House Hall, Friday evening, was a success. A fine supper was first on the program, followed by the tarce in three acts, "Maidens All Forlorn," by six ladies. It was well played and enjoyed by a large company present. Music was furnished by Robinson's Orchestra of Fryeburg.  
**WEST BROWNFIELD.**  
Jessie S. Meader is to work for Bert Cook this winter.  
Wilbur Meserve of Parsonsfield was in the place one day last week.  
Alice Jones has gone to Brownfield to visit her grandmother, Jane Dennett.  
Clinton Cole and wife of Centre Conway were the guests of Simeon Hanscom and wife, last Sunday.  
Randall L. Meader is working for John E. Blake, cutting timber for pulp on George Thurston's mountain.  
Winfield Hutchins and wife, of Hiram Hill were the guests of her father, F. R. Bailey, and family over Sunday.

## Was a Fraud.

A New Game Worked by Young Man from the Country.  
A young man succeeded on Dec. 4th and 6th in working a nice little game on some of the wholesale dealers in Portland and as far as can be learned he secured from them goods amounting in all to about \$50.  
He called in one case at the B. B. Farnsworth Shoe Co. and said that he was a son of Charles E. Chase of Upton, and that his father had found fault with some of the goods the firm had shipped to him. He then talked the matter over to the firm and the error, which the son to him had been made, had been rectified. He then accepted the hospitalities of the house and ordered another lot of goods to be sent to his father and also ordered some goods for himself, including two or three pairs of shoes which he said he needed to fill customers' orders at once. He was a very plausible young man and he had the bill for the goods he had never ordered that the fraud was discovered. Of course the goods shipped to Mr. Chase will be recovered all right, but not those which the young man took away with him.  
The same trick was worked successfully on other firms as the young man got some clothing. The young man is described as being from 30 to 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight 130 pounds, with a sandy complexion and wearing a dark suit and dark hat. He was slightly lame.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., on the Death of Sister Carrie Jordan.  
Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to permit the messenger of death with its dark shadow and attending sorrow to again visit our lodge, the second time within a few weeks, and take one of our oldest members, Sister Carrie Jordan, the last few years previous to her death she had made her home in Norway; therefore, Resolved, That while we mourn for and cherish the memory of the sister who has been taken from our circle of unity, we can but realize that she has passed that dark portal through which we must all go we again join hands in fraternal greeting in the great Lodge above. Therefore let us all bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doth all things. Resolved, That by the death of Sister Jordan our lodge has lost a worthy member, a kind sister, and faithful friend, her deep kindness of heart, her benevolence, her abundant charity for all, and that the highest tribute we can pay to her memory is to emulate her virtues. Resolved, That to the children upon whom this affliction falls most heavily we feel to tender our most sincere sympathy, knowing that they are sad and do but little towards alleviating the burden of sorrow now resting upon them through the loss of a dear mother, and we can only commend them to Him whose rulings are ever right.  
Resolved, That we drape our charter for 30 days, and that these resolutions be published in the Norway Advertiser, a copy sent to the family of our departed sister, and one inscribed on the records of our lodge.  
N. L. L. KNIGHT, Committee.  
NETTIE SAWIN, LIZZIE MANSING, Resolutions.

## MARRIAGES.

In Pittsfield, N. H., Nov. 29, Eben P. Sawyer of Hastings and Mary J. Fretts of Pittsfield.  
**BIRTHS.**  
In West Stoneham, Dec. 11, to the wife of H. B. McKean, a daughter.  
In Bethel, Dec. 11, to the wife of Edward King, a son.  
In Bethel, Dec. 11, to the wife of L. U. Bartlett, a son.  
In Brownfield, Dec. 10, to the wife of Sherman McDonald, a son.  
In Hartford, Dec. 8, to the wife of Leon O. Irish, a daughter.  
In Rumford Falls, Dec. 8, to the wife of Theodore Hawley, a daughter.  
In Rumford Center, Dec. 4, to the wife of W. C. Colby, a son.  
In Strong, Dec. 5, to the wife of Arthur Tucker, a daughter—Fannie.  
In Woodstock, Dec. 8, to the wife of Perlie Wilson, a son.  
In Bethel, Dec. 11, to the wife of Edward King, a son.

## DEATHS.

In Canton, Dec. 14, Hannah Childs, aged 101 years.  
In South Otisfield, Dec. 4, Sarah Morse, widow of the late Eben Edwards, aged 80 years.  
In Wilson's Mills, Dec. 5, J. C. Bean, aged 70 years.  
In Bethel, Dec. 8, Mrs. D. Hannibal Grover.  
In Otisfield, Dec. 11, Sophia Lombard, aged 72 years, 2 months.  
In Otisfield, Dec. 12, Oliver Small, aged 82 years.  
In Harrison, Dec. 15, Mrs. Izah, wife of Wm. T. Wetherell, aged 21 years, 6 months.

## PORTER.

**Found Hung Up with Throat Cut.**  
Joseph Cilley had a very nice cosset sheep stolen from his barn a few nights ago. It was all the one he had. It was traced to Cornish, where it was found in the woods hung up on a limb with its throat cut. We understand there is to be an arrest made.  
School closed the 12th.  
John Rice and Charlie Cartland are hauling bark.  
Frank Allard has commenced to haul the pine timber on the Merrill lot for Bowle & Keniston of Freedom, N. H.  
Mrs. Susie Sawyer and her son, Mark Sawyer, have returned from Taunton, Mass., where they were called to see her son Elmer, who is quite ill.  
The cold weather makes every one think of wood to burn. Every one is quite busy in getting some to the house. A. E. Rounds has one of the best wood-piles in the village.







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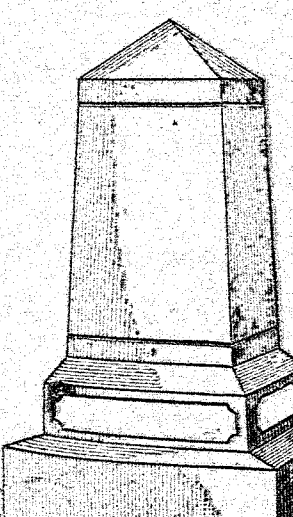
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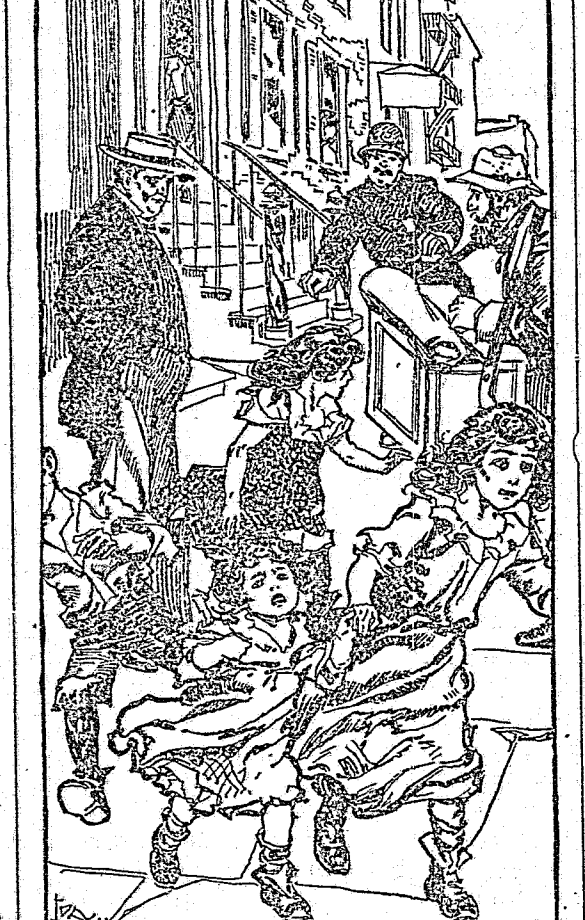
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little east side waltz. And how their faces brightened, and how the rest watched and beat time on the cobbles, eager for their turns! And when the two fell out, exhausted, another couple took their places, then another and another, until they had all danced and the blackmailer's repertory was exhausted.

At length, when "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" was reached again, the little one who had brought him executed a solo, in humble imitation of some costumed performer seen from the gallery of a Bowery music hall, fingering her ragged skirts as though they were beautiful tinsel and gauze, waving her thin, grimy arms as though they were white and fair to look upon, pirouetting about on tiptoe as though her shoes were gilded and dainty instead of three times too large, buttonless, down at the heel and broken at the sides—in fact, a very miniature of the heavenly, fairylike original in the old clothes of poverty and the clumsy graces of the slums.

But how the rest cheered, and how the frowzy heads at the windows called "Go it, Rosie!" "Shure, it's foine, it is!" "Do it ag'in, Rosie!" while even a few of the big, rough laborers strolled across to watch and said she was "a purty



The children scattered.

slip of a gurl!" and "I like me own little Katy." And when the blackmailer began to blackmail not a child but had a long hoarded cent to drop in the hat. One of the men tossed him a nickel, with "Here y'are, Pedro," and, strangely enough, he afterward found a quarter among the coppers and blessed the saints, wondering, in his own happy Italian way, how it came there.

But suddenly, with a cry of "Th' cop, th' cop!" the children scattered, seized their respective babies and slammed and locked their respective doors, leaving the blackmailer, Rosie and the cop with a hand on each. It may seem incredible, but the king was standing close by. As to why he was there and how long he had been there I know nothing, but his car had disappeared, and there he stood, feet apart and fists thrust deep in his pockets, regarding the trio curiously, almost concernedly, from under his bushy brows.

It may seem still more, incredible, but when the cop, threatening awful things, had released the terrified child and requested the faintly smiling blackmailer to "git!" his majesty advanced and demanded brusquely, though that was his usual manner, the reason of all this. At first the cop would say only "orders," but presently, under gentler questioning, explained that the street, locally known as Babies' block, was a noisy one at best, but that the piano organ was more than the hospital on the corner could stand, and that he had slipped it at the directors' request, which was kind and humanitarian of him, though he hadn't mentioned quite all the circumstances.

"He useter come reg'lar," he concluded, "an' now th' kids bring him down when I ain't round. She's th' worst!" indicating the premiere danseuse, who had taken refuge on the opposite doorstep, her own being blocked by the terrible cop. "Fresh little piece—Annie O'Grady," but they call her Rosie, after th' song." And he strolled off, swinging his club and whistling the chorus.

Meanwhile the deserted O'Grady had dropped his bottle and abandoned himself to the yell of baffled babyhood. A big, bare armed fury rushed out and, seizing the truant nurse by the back of the neck, propelled her toward her sphere of duty, crying: "Ye little devil, ye!" Slap! "Ye'll feller th' orgin when I put ye ter moind th' baby?" Slap! "Th'?" Slap, slap! "Sit down there. If ye move an inch, I'll break every lazy bone in yer body!" Slap, slap, slap! She disappeared in the house, and Rosie O'Grady put down her head and sobbed, and the baby dropped his bottle again and squaled in concert.

Now, the street was hot and dusty; the king hated a crying child even more than a piano organ, and there was a passing car, on which he might have escaped. But he advanced instead, mopping his brow, and growled: "Will you kindly stop that—ah—child!"

Rosie O'Grady looked up and gulped with amazement. As if in sympathy, the baby slid into a happy coo and grapsed in the air at imaginary bottles. King and culprit surveyed each other. She noticed his steely appearance and shrank back fearfully. He noted her dirty, little, tear stained face and paused a moment. Then he proceeded to administer justice.

"So you are the young lady who follows piano organs—ha?" He shot off the last word like a minute gun in a storm and waited for a reply. It was

a trembling one: "Ye-es, sir."

"And you incite these—ah—men in defiance of the law—ha?"

The culprit expressed inapprehension by opening her mouth and saying nothing.

"You bring them here against the policeman's orders?"

"Only twice, sir," she faltered. "Sadie ast me to. They wanted to dance."

"And you support these—ah—vagrants. You dropped something in that man's hat. How much—ha?"

"A—cent," whispered the culprit, looking more a culprit than ever. "Please, sir, it was mine. I saved it."

The king drew himself up judicially. "No doubt, no doubt. But what right had you to use it in support of a public nuisance? I was racked all last evening by one of these hideous instruments," he continued, quoting from his letter, which he had composed in the sleepless watches of the night and knew by heart. "Certainly daily life contains enough unavoidable nuisances without fostering this one, which is a disturbance to all, a pleasure to none—that is, to few, very few—for I judge by the demonstration that you made just now you do take a certain kind of enjoyment in these—ah—organs; like them, I mean. Do you?"

The culprit, while somewhat stunned, managed to grasp the meaning of the last few words and reply timidly: "Ye-es, sir."

"Ha! Very much?"

"Ye-es, sir." Then, still more timidly, "I—I love 'em."

The king paused.

"Ha! And do the other children—er—love them, as you put it?"

"Ye-es, sir."

"Ha!" And the king paused again. His thoughts were interrupted by the culprit, who faltered in awed amazement:

"Don't you, sir?"

He hesitated over several scathing replies and ended by shaking his head in silence.

"When you hear 'em, don't you want to dance?"

The king actually smiled—a hard, grim smile.

"I do," she continued, taking courage. "Th' chunes is lovely, jist like th' the-ayter."

"You've been there," said the king—"how often?"

"Wunst." Her face brightened.

"They was lots 'er songs, an' a lady danced. It was fine. I told th' rest all about it."

"They'd never been—ha?"

"No, sir. But then th' orgin come round—every Saturday it was—an' we'd save up an' watch fer it an' come out an' dance. But th' cop wouldn't let him come no more, so I'd go out an' fetch him, an' Sadie ast me to this mornin'. She couldn't dance, 'cause she's sick in bed, but she could hear it."

"Ha! And what are you going to do now that this—ah—public nuisance has been stopped?"

"I—I dunno, sir." And the tears actually sprang to her eyes. The king perceived it in horror.

"Ahem!" he said, so ferociously that she jumped. "Have you a back yard in this street—a good sized one?"

"Yes, sir, back er our house."

"And the number of your house is—"

"Twenty-one, sir."

The king was a bit of a wag in his own unpleasant, ironical way. He raised his hat.

"Thank you. Good afternoon—ah—Miss O'Grady."

He stalked into the throneroom that evening, long after his accustomed hour, as grim and morose as ever, and, selecting a certain letter from the heap of unsigned mail, read and reread it most carefully, then, glaring out of the window, tore it into small fragments, threw them into the basket and turned abruptly on the imperial stenographer with:

"Take a letter. Miss Rosie O'Grady?"

"Excuse me!" she faltered, amazed. "Did you say O'—"

"Miss Rosie O'Grady," reiterated the king, still glaring out of the window, with stern disregard. "Twenty-one—ahem—Babies' block, city—ah—hem—My dear Miss O'Grady."

There was a sensation next day in Babies' block when a messenger boy arrived with a letter for Miss Rosie O'Grady, who broke the seal and laboriously spelled out the following:

Referring to the subject upon which I conversed with you yesterday afternoon, while I still hold the same to be a public nuisance, in which you are a guilty participant, yet, as proof of my personal forgiveness and in acknowledgment of the able manner in which you defended your unworthy cause, I tender herewith a slight mark of my esteem and beg you to believe me, my dear Miss O'Grady, your obedient servant, etc.

Just then an express wagon rounded the corner with a large case for No. 21, and a chorus of shrill squeals arose when the same was opened and was found to contain a great, beautiful, shining piano organ.

The king continues to stalk through life, the same stately individual, but he has subsided somewhat on the subject of piano organs, and when one starts outside his window he simply growls: "Tell that fellow to move on." And, here—give him this!

His business takes him to the East river oftener than of old, and it has been declared that if you follow him on these excursions you will see him turn down a dirty little street and enter a dirty little house, followed by a swarm of children. Then you will hear swifd sounds of a piano organ, mixed with shrill voices and laughter, and presently he will slip guiltily out into the street, turn the corner and stalk stiffly back into the world, grimmer, steeper and more unapproachable than ever.

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Lawrence Wight is staying at present with his brother, E. A. Wight. Many people lost their hope last winter during the recent severe cold weather. Mr. Hatch, who has been occupying the Fernald rent, has moved his family to Paris.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meetings are now held at the homes of the members.

Mr. Merrill of North Norway, who works for Fred Clark, has moved his family to this place.

Rev. G. W. Barber comes from Bridgton to fill his appointments at Harrison and this place through the severe storms and cold, every Sabbath.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Arthur Wight from Hanover was at home over Sunday.

Carrie Brooks from Grafton was at W. B. Wight's recently.

Bernice Richardson has gone to Upton to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. A. Morse and Mrs. Lilla Coleman went to Bethel Monday.

W. B. Wight and Wm. Small attended the telephone meeting in Grafton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight went to Newry Corner, Dec. 11, to attend the meeting of the Grange.

The Berlin Medicine Co. will be at Kilgore's Hall this week, selling medicine and votes for the prettiest baby in town.

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## EAST FRYEBURG.

### Logging Operations.

Wiley Smith is at Ed. Smith's taking care of his cattle and horses. Ed. is logging. He and Armond Warren have taken H. V. Berry's hemlock timber to draw to the landing on the bank of Black brook. Armond boards at Smith's.

Fred Kenerson has gone to Lovell to work on his logging job, where he was last winter. He has Leslie Kenerson of Sebago for a cook. Wilbur Kenerson of Denmark is one his choppers. Wm. F. Smith of East Fryeburg is another chopper.

Ernest Brown and Herbert Pendexter are at work in the woods for Clarence Osgood of Fryeburg.

Mrs. C. E. Smith was called home to her daughter, Daniel Smith, last Saturday, by a serious illness of the latter. She isn't able to be left alone a minute.

C. H. Howard, wife and little son Louis are the guests of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Seavey for a few weeks, after which Mr. Howard goes to Johnston, Penn., to work in a machine shop building cars.

School at Liberty Corner is in session under the management of a very able teacher, Elwood Pendexter of Denmark, son of Charles Pendexter, who has been supervisor of schools in Denmark for so many years. Elwood boards at Ed. Smith's.

## HARRISON.

There is an epidemic of severe colds in this place.

C. W. Jackson has put in a line of Christmas goods.

Frank Ricker and wife took a trip to Portland, last week.

Perley Cole, Bates '04, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Leon Freeman has a position as fireman on the Grand Trunk.

Archie Wentworth cut his ankle quite badly while chopping wood recently.

Mrs. M. M. Patrick has returned from a ten days' visit in Buxton and Portland.

Bolster's Mills dramatic club played their drama, "Way Down in Dixie," at town hall, Saturday evening.

Summer Whitney has a crew of men cutting off the lumber from the mountain on the west shore of Crystal lake.

Mildred Dudley, who has been attending Bridgton Academy, went to Castine on Friday to complete her course in the Normal school.

There was a sale of useful and fancy articles at the Free Baptist vestry on Thursday night of last week, and one at the Congregational vestry on Friday night.

## EAST HEBRON.

All are looking forward to Christmas and preparing for the season.

Apples sent to Massachusetts commissioners have brought but small net gain to those who sent them.

Myron Keene recently moved from Brighton Hill to West Paris where he has a contract hauling lumber.

On the coldest day of last week the schoolboys froze their ears. Many plants were chilled and many choice tender ones spoiled.

Two wood teams passed through the place last Friday on a team with six horses, the other with four horses with all the sleds, wheels, etc., necessary for working the woods.

Charles Decester and his daughter have moved from the house known as the N. H. Merrill farm, into Shaban Bonny's house, since Shaban returned to Auburn on account of poor health.

The winter term of school commenced the 3d, taught by Margaret Everett, the teacher of the fall term. The pupils are well pleased with the new schoolhouse. There is now no complaint of suffering from cold while engaged in study.

Ed Packard had an auction to sell the contents of his stable. The articles went for so much less than their real value that he retained his horse, sleigh, wagon and many other articles. Report comes that he will remain in the place a short time and then go to Massachusetts and that his two daughters will go with him as he is anxious for them to have the advantages of a good education.

## SNOW'S FALLS.

Mrs. Mary Jackson is seriously ill.

P. M. Holden of High street is very poorly.

R. C. Mudge has lately been on the sick list.

Bert Curtis of South Paris is to spend the winter with his uncle, Robert E. Shaw.

F. Madeleine Mudge came home Saturday from Lynn high school for a two-weeks vacation. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Cutts.

C. D. Bean is pressing hay in Bethel. Willie Powers was in Magalloway last week.

Jack Downing is at R. M. Williamson's.

E. J. Trask was at Rumford Falls last week.

L. M. Blanchard is working for David Fleet.

David Fleet is yarding timber for R. M. Williamson.

H. M. Kendall is suffering severely from rheumatism.

Mrs. St. John Hastings and Fannie Hastings were at C. D. Atherton's, last Sunday.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

The weather for the past week has been severe and the thermometer 13 below zero. We have plenty of snow for business and a good amount of lumbering will be done in this place. S. O. Hancock has several teams in the wood at this writing.

## NORTH FRYEBURG.

May Hastings is in Portland for a few days.

Daniel Carleton has gone back to Fryeburg to live.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pride and daughter have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Myrtle Charles, who has been very sick, is much better, so as to be up around the house.

Rev. C. A. Young of Cornish gave a lecture at the hall, Monday evening. We were unable to attend but report says they enjoyed it much.

## GRAFTON.

J. H. Farrar and wife of Woodford are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar.

Only 11 deer have been killed by Grafton sportsmen. As this is only a small settlement surrounded by a dense forest, hunters can come from adjoining towns unknown to our little community.

## HARTFORD.

### The School Teachers.

Schools are in progress with the following corps of teachers:

Center—Will Libby.  
Union—Bert Kilbreth.  
Mountain—Edith Allen.  
Whitney—Nettie DeCoster.  
Line—Eunice Libby.  
Terra Firma—Sadie Alley.  
Tyler's Corner—Will Ricker.  
Glover—Mary Crockett.

D. A. Fletcher and George Brown are loading cars with pulp wood.

C. C. Fletcher is having a large lot of fir cut that will be sent to Rumford Falls.

Clare Hains of Livermore Falls is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Oldham.

Few of our farmers have sold their apples but are holding them for higher prices.

The neighbors of Lemuel Lucas gave him a "burr" Saturday, cutting and hauling his winter's firewood.

The recent cold snap will cause quite a shrinkage in potatoes as many were badly frozen. House plants were spoiled in many homes.

The families of Adelbert Alley, Chas. Higgins and Chas. Canwell are suffering from croup and rash. It has been necessary to close the school in this district, and it is hoped the progress of the disease may be stopped before extending further.

## BRYANT'S POND.

Grace Noyes is working for Mrs. John Titus.

Ed Andrews has moved into his new rent.

Frank Sweetser is at work for J. E. Hathaway.

Harry Bates of Berlin was at home last Sunday.

Orone Cole is taking music lessons of Laura Sweet of Milton.

Alice Cole of Milton is working for Mrs. James Farnham.

Consider Farrar went to Rumford Falls last Saturday selling meat.

Eddie Peeverly has returned to his school at Gould Academy.

Mann's clothespin factory started up for the winter run Monday.

Mrs. Lee Rowe, who has been ill with heart trouble, is now gaining.

Cyrus Barry has finished work here and gone to his home in South Paris.

Mrs. Ansel Dudley went to Portland to be with Ola who is now able to be out some.

Dannie Bryant went to Freeport last week to visit his cousin, A. D. Bryant and family.

Albert Russ has engaged to teach the winter term of school on the Gore. It began Monday.

E. H. Pike has moved his engine and boiler to his wood lot where he is using it to saw his pulp.

Nora Thomas is teaching the winter term in the Bryant district and boards at Scott Merrill's.

Lelia Bean of Milton is working for Mrs. Minnie Jordan who has gone to Portland to the hospital.

Mark Allen has started housekeeping in the rent over Mr. Andrews' store and is working in the store.

Dr. E. B. Clark and wife are moving into Mrs. Loanza Mountfort's rent and will begin housekeeping.

Frank Davis, who has worked for Alonzo Felt, the past two years, has engaged to work six months more.

School in the Whitman district is under the instruction of Dora Parsons of South Paris, who boards at J. E. Hathaway's.

Mrs. Harry Estes spent a few days recently with her husband who was working in Sherbrook. Mr. Estes now has a job in Berlin.

Mr. Narcissa Potter is ill but is now improving.

Mrs. Mary J. Billings is in very poor health this winter.

Many about here are nearly sick with bad colds and yet it might be worse than it is.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Perlum are attending the State Grange in Portland.

Perlie Wilson is happy, for the little stranger who came to this home is a son. There are three little girls in the family.

Mrs. Abbie Russell is helping Mrs. Kilborn Perham while Quimby and wife are at the State Grange. They will go to Boston the first of the next week for their annual winter visit.

## CASCO.

Isaiah Winslow is visiting his brothers in Massachusetts.

F. L. Mayberry with his crew are packing apples in the Quaker town this week.

Albert Owen and wife of Portland made a short visit to his friends here recently.

The Kemp family of Leeds Center gave a concert in Mann's Hall, the 11th, to a full house.

Clarence Haskell and wife, nee Gertrude C. Cook, of West Poland were in this place on the 14th.

Cyrus Barton made a flying trip to Ricker's the 13th. He found the traveling better than expected.

Mrs. Dexter Edwards, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Spiller, in Marlboro, Mass., the past two months, has returned home.

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## WEST STONEHAM.

Willis McKen is working for Will Culbert, cutting birch.

Wm. Gammon has been entertaining a bad cold the past week.

School was in session only one day last week, on account of the cold weather.

Ina Gammon has finished her school in Albany and is visiting friends in Milton.

Mrs. Lydia McKen of East Stoneham is caring for the sick at her son's, H. B. McKen's.

Will Culbert has bought and moved into Ed Hutchins' house, known as "The Hut," recently.

Etta Kilgore of Norway Lake recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Adams.

A. E. McAllister of West Lovell stopped over night, Saturday, with his nephew, J. C. Sawyer.

A little stranger came to the house of H. B. McKen one night last week, being the fifth daughter.

## SOUTH WATERFORD.

### People We Know.

J. R. Hall of South Waterford is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Fogg at Cumberland Mills and on Thanksgiving day had the pleasure of eating dinner with his children, grand children and great grand children. His son, George Hall of Buffalo, N. Y., was the special guest on this occasion, as it had been four years since he had visited Maine.

Frank Hutchins and his wife, nee Ida Hall, and Bert Hall, wife and son William were present but Mrs. Hutchins daughter Velma was ill and could not be present. Mrs. Fogg, her daughter, Mrs. Anthoine, and her grand daughter Faith made up the party.

Besides discussing the turkey, they also discussed South Waterford as most of them were born there. Mr. Hall gave them the latest information in regard to the "city" and through him the others renewed acquaintance with old-time friends and neighbors.

George Hall was in Maine in the interest of the Lock Lamp Burner Co., and therefore remained several days.

On Sunday the same party re-assembled and their number was further augmented by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brackett, Master Carl Brackett, and Mrs. Ed. These latter being Harrison people, that section of the state was well represented, and like most others from that part was a jolly party.

Now will the hunted deer have a rest.

B. Pike is working on his lot on Blackguard.

W. J. Greene has about finished work at the elder mill.

Walter Adams is at work for Mrs. M. Atherton of Waterford.

The Valley Spring Lodge, K. of P. have a dance, New Year's night.

Will Jordan has been having stone work done preparatory to building.

E. P. Kimball is busy supplying the lumbermen with ax handles and goods.

W. H. Haynes and F. Sanderson got their barrels for packing apples at Scribner's mill.

E. G. Emerson has several hands at work cutting and drawing timber from Blackguard to his mill.

Installation of officers of Masonic Lodge will be held on the date of the next regular meeting, January 7.

Dr. F. S. Packard of Woburn, Mass., formerly practicing physician in Waterford, has recently been in the place.

There will be a New Year's ball at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, under the auspices of Valley Spring Lodge, No. 104, Knights of Pythias.

Floor dividers, L. R. Rounds; aids, W. W. Abbott, L. E. Wheeler and Carroll Sanborn. At intermission an oyster supper will be served in the dining hall. Grand march at 8 o'clock.

## ALBANY.

Valley Road.

Millard Lord leads in the biggest pig show.

Harry McNally is hauling belated, peeled spruce.

Mrs. L. Rand has gone to Norway to visit relatives.

Herbert McAllister has gone to Newry on a wood's job.

E. E. French and wife were at O. H. Saunders', the 14th.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders is sick, unable to be about the house.

Will Grover has hired N. C. Moore's place for a year, beginning next spring.

Mr. Pike is at his camp in the pine woods and will continue his work there of to log.

Henry Rugg has moved into W. R. Rice's house and will take Will Chadbourne's boarders.

G. E. Grover has not got his house ready for occupancy owing to the extreme cold weather.

John Sanborn goes home, Monday. Carlton Saunders goes as far as Portland to visit his grandmother.

W. W. Bird is wintering 85 hens, half of them R. I. Reds and good layers, he says. Mr. Bird is in demand as a butcher.

There will be a Christmas tree at the vestry, Dec. 25.

Will McNally is cutting spruce pulp for Fred Skinner.

Archie Cole is cauvassing in Stoneham and Lovell for nursery stock, also fancy wood.

Will Grover has taken N. C. Moore's farm for one year and has put in a stock of flour, corn and feed to sell.

Ann Charlotte Cummings who is 8 years old is housed again with a bad cold and under the doctor's care.

Mr. Bartlett of Locke's Mills was in town one day last week looking for apples but we did not learn that he bought any.

Leemon Dudley, who has been with Abel Andrews the past four years, has gone to Augusta where he expects to go to work in a blacksmith shop.

L. Z. Trask from Newry was in town last week after beef cattle. He bought two head of A. G. Bean, two of D. A. Cummings and one of A. S. Cole.

David Keniston who came here from Stoneham and took the Hunt farm, has about 75 cords of spruce cut for pulp which Tyler Cole has engaged to draw to Bethel.

Abel Andrews killed a beef creature and a hog Friday. A. G. Bean killed a pig Thursday. When he brought it home June 9, it weighed 39 pounds and when dressed weighed 301 pounds, pretty fair gain.

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School was in session only one day last week, on account of the cold weather.

Ina Gammon has finished her school in Albany and is visiting friends in Milton.

Mrs. Lydia McKen of East Stoneham is caring for the sick at her son's, H. B. McKen's.

Will Culbert has bought and moved into Ed Hutchins' house, known as "The Hut," recently.

Etta Kilgore of Norway Lake recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Adams.

A. E. McAllister of West Lovell stopped over night, Saturday, with his nephew, J. C. Sawyer.

A little stranger came to the house of H. B. McKen one night last week, being the fifth daughter.

## BROWNFIELD.

### Grangers Elect Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Frost Mountain Grange held, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Arthur Waldfield.<



# CHRISTMAS GOODS

## Annual Display

### NOVELTIES

In Dressing Cases, Handkerchiefs, Cuff, Collar, and Glove Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Ornamental Vases, Medallions, Mirrors, Perfume Atomizers, Paper Weights, Twine Boxes, Work Boxes, Picture Frames, Writing Tablets, Writing Desks, Medicine Cases, Waste Baskets, Fountain Pens, Gold Pens and Holders, Smokers' Sets, Ash Trays, Letter Openers, Shoe Horns, Military Brushes, Pomade Jars, Candlesticks, Manicure Sets, Reading Glasses, Talcum Toilet Jars, etc.

### STATIONERY

A fine line of Hurlbut's, including High and Low, D'Nece Velour, Corra, Marmor, Bannockburn, Royal York Velour, Velour de Lyon, Scotch Raglan in different shades, such as pearl white, sylvan blue, cream, neptune blue, pearl grey, etc. A nice line in artistic boxes of varied shapes and designs. Other lines always in stock: French Dimity, Portland Bond, Crane's, Marcus Ward's, Foreign Correspondence, etc.

### WALLETS

Bill Holders, Purses, Pocketbooks, Letter Cases, Chatelaine Bags in sheep seal, morocco, horned alligator, walrus, kid, etc.

### PIPES

Genuine meerschaum in cases, \$4 up. Small meerschaum with cases, 50c. French briar in cases, \$1.25 up. A large assortment of 25c Pipes. Oddities in Pipes, 10c.

### GAMES

Table Tennis, Ping Pong, Crokinole, Cribbage, Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Parchesi, Historical Games, Illustrated Poets, Authors.

### DOLLS

Dressed Dolls, all kinds in prices ranging from 1c to \$2.50. Undressed Dolls, with substantial kid bodies. Doll Heads, all sizes and prices. Dolls' Furniture, such as Swings, Go-Carts, Hammocks, Cradles, Beds, Stables, Houses, and Barns.

### TOYS

In too great variety to enumerate.

**Lowest Prices Always Guaranteed**

## THE NOYES' DRUG STORE, NORWAY, MAINE.

We have always carried a very large stock of all kinds of Footwear, but never such a variety as now. We would like to suggest to the purchasing public that you can find here very desirable, useful, and pleasing Holiday Goods. We have all kinds of

### Boots, Shoes, Slippers, and Rubbers

#### Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases.

We surely carry one of the largest stocks in the State, and more than any two stores in the County, and in regard to the Price we know that our prices are right every time. We have one price and only one. We use all alike. We want your trade, and will give you value received for every dollar you spend here.

### Men's and Women's Slippers

In great variety, and all prices from 50c to \$1.50. We are always glad to show Goods. Please call in and see us.

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E. N. SWETT, Manager and Salesman. Telephone, Store, 112-3.

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WE give here a mere outline of goods from which you can select. Some lines that have mention contain scores of separate items, all of which you ought to know about, and which we hope you can find time to inspect carefully. We have provided for the young and old, and believe that you could wisely and economically make all your selections here in justice to Yourself and

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143 Main Street, Norway, Maine.  
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### KEZAR FALLS.

The funeral services of Preston J. Stanley who died on the morning of Thanksgiving day, took place in the M. E. church the following Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. F. C. Potter with prayer by Rev. Mr. Greenhalge. Mr. Potter took for his text the Saviour's words to Martha, "Be not sad down, thy brother shall rise again." Three selections were sung by the choir, "Lead Kindly Light," "It is God's Way," and "Sweet Bye and Bye." The flowers were beautiful. The bearers were Walter Newbegin, W. Merryfield, John Ridlon and Walter Libby. Interment at Riverside cemetery. A large concourse of people followed the funeral cortege to the last resting place.

Mr. Stanley was taken ill last August with severe pains in his head, and the next day lost his eyesight. A specialist was summoned from Portland but he gave no hope. Mr. Stanley so far recovered as to walk out led by some member of his family, and also visited his place of business and attended worship several times.

The day preceding his death he appeared better than usual but the morning found him very low and at 9 p. m. he passed away.

Mr. Stanley had been in the dry goods business for several years and was also postmaster. He possessed a very genial and friendly disposition which endeared him to a multitude of friends. He leaves a wife and six children and brothers and sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Fred Taylor has bought George Wadleigh's house on the Porter side of the river.

Mrs. C. Chapman, who was taken ill, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. F. C. Potter, Rev. Mr. Greenhalge preached Sunday morning, Dec. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newbegin, who were called to Springfield, Mass., recently by the death of her sister, Mrs. Landegren, have returned home.

James Towle, night watchman in the Woolen Mill, was run into by a careless driver, one evening lately, the thrill of sleigh striking him such force as to throw him down and bruise him quite badly.

### SOUTH HARRISON.

Chas. Wentworth and wife of Bridgton were guests at John Johnson's.

Joe Pitts is having the L part of his house remodeled and fixed up. Herman Thompson is doing the job.

The sick are improving very fast with the exception of "Uncle" Daniel Wentworth, who continues very feeble.

Howard Buck and family of South Dakota are visiting his parental home at A. C. Buck's after being absent twelve years.

John Hartford is at Bridgton to work finishing off a room in the house of Chas. Wentworth for John Johnson, which he will soon occupy.

Samuel Strout of Mechanic Falls with his oxen is to work for his brothers, Bela and Josiah Strout, hauling hemlock timber to the shore of Crooked River.

### WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Otis Allard is at work for Will Fox's family.

Mrs. Lucy Lebaron has been better recently.

Lotta Allard is at work for Carrie Davis at the village.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Grindell have been visiting in the place.

School commenced Dec. 1st. D. E. McAlister carries the scholars from the Foxboro district.

D. W. Nichols and wife have moved home from North Stow, where they have been at work for S. H. Harriman.

### EAST OXFORD.

Miss C. J. Young is visited by her aunt from Michigan.

Thomas Johnson spent last week at home. He is working at Hebron.

A. J. Billings and Frank Sturtevant of Hebron have been in the place.

C. H. Flood has returned from Stoneham where he has been deer hunting.

Oxford County Pomona Grange will hold its January meeting at Norway on the first Tuesday. Program:

Music.....Mrs. C. E. G. Paper.....Round M. G. Reading or Song.....Norway Grange Music.....Frederic Robie Grange Question-What can be done to improve the dairy interests of the State? Opened by W. K. Hamlin. Each subordinate grange will appoint one of its members to participate in the discussion.

Mrs. Charles Stevens is very sick, the result of a bad fall.

Ethel Fickett, who is attending Bridgton Academy, is at home on a vacation. A few from this place attended the social at South Casco.

Mrs. Percy Googins of Old Orchard has been visiting at her father's, F. B. Nichols.

The drama, "Down in Dixie," played by the Bolster's Mills Dramatic Club in Mann's Hall, was a success. The drama was followed by a dance.

### Caught in Traps.

Score of the Veteran Fox Catcher of Bolster's Mills—One Hundred Fox Pelts in Two Years—Story of Catching Bears in Mason—A Glimpse of the Profit.

Brackett Small of Bolster's Mills closed the trapping season last week. The snow has got to be too deep. He set his traps the middle of October and took his last fox pelt Monday, Dec. 8, making a total of 50 fox skins. During this time he has caught two mink, seven coons, 12 skunks and 33 rats. The towns trapped in were Harrison and Otisfield.

A year ago he trapped the same number of foxes—50 all told—and the knowing ones shook their heads and said, "You will never get as many again," yet they were mistaken. A year ago, besides the fox skins he got 10 coons, 25 skunks and 20 rats—of course we mean muskrats.

There are both sport and profit in his trapping. He enjoys it immensely, though it's hard work. The amount of fur taken in the two months will net him about \$150, besides the fun there has been in it. He had 50 traps set and from extreme points covered about five miles. He made a circuit of traps each day and stopped at home every night, and rested on the Sabbath. The distance traveled can only be guessed, but it's a fair estimate to place it from eight to 10 miles. He uses the largest-sized fox trap, Blake No. 4, short spring, and Newhouse No. 4. Both are good traps if properly set and well baited and ground well scented. He makes the fox scent that he uses. In some of his traps he got no game and in others several foxes—three or four—during the season. It requires knowledge of where and how to bait and set the trap. This he has gained by years of experience.

Mr. Brackett and his wife live at the Mills, though he owns a good farm about half a mile from the village on the Harrison road, on which his son-in-law, Henry Jilison, lives.

Mr. Small is nearly 62 years of age and has always trapped more or less. When he lived in Mason, he caught several bears. He bought his first bear trap "sometime in war time," of a Mr. Bell of North Waterford, and paid \$6.50 for it.

Mr. Bell said it was a luck trap, and he took it into Mason and that fall got two bears and one fisher. The State paid a bounty at that of \$2 each on the bears, and the pelts were sold to E. W. Howe of Norway for \$16, and with the \$4 bounty he got \$20, and the fisher pelt bought \$3. Thus this trap netted him that fall \$23.

Years ago Mr. Small hunted foxes with dog and gun, but that is too slow work for him now, and he gets better result from his traps, even if it is unsportsmanlike.

Mr. Small has a nice photograph made of the 50 fox pelts and some of the coons. In it he is shown full size with gun in hand, and near by is a tent which adds much to the scenic effect of the picture.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### The Family Doctor.

"God and the doctor we alike adore, The danger past, both are alike required—God is forgotten, and the doctor slighted."

We cannot help feeling compassion, as well as respect for one of the long-suffering and much abused mortals known as the "family doctor." Poor fellow! there is generally so much expected of him, impossibilities sometimes, as well as possibilities. He seldom has an hour that he can call his own.

In a time of much sickness he rarely gets a chance to sleep or eat a square meal free from interruption. He is expected to start at a minute's notice and be ready to gallop to the relief of some poor sufferer and give his services and medicine, regardless of the weather or traveling; and if he fails in giving the desired aid he is too often blamed and berated, and perhaps never gets his pay, though he may have richly earned it.

Many a doctor has, no doubt, sacrificed his own health in caring for his fellow beings and his efforts been unappreciated. No matter how learned, skillful or conscientious a physician may be, he is mortal and may err. But if he does the best he can, don't blame him if he fails to raise the dead, or cannot make a beautiful and robust young person out of some old worn-out diseased body that is a burden to itself and perhaps a nuisance to others.

### GRAFTON.

Fred Tyler has gone to Magalloway with his team to work in the woods.

Mrs. Addie Canning, who recently returned from Nova Scotia, is working for Mrs. Allie Baker at Sunday River.

### HANOVER.

Jesse D. Russell. Jesse D. Russell passed away, Dec. 2, after a long and severe illness, aged 74. His funeral services were held at his late home, Friday morning, Rev. Mr. Congdon of Newry speaking words of comfort. Mr. Russell is survived by two brothers, a son and daughter and two grandchildren, all of whom reside in this village.

The Order of Pilgrim Fathers of which he was an honored member were present in a body, four of the number acting as bearers.

The older citizens of Hanover are passing away fast. Mr. Russell being the fifth who has died within the last twelve months.

Mrs. Fannie Holt has visited friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have visited their daughter at Walker's Mills.

Ada Richardson returned to her studies at Gould Academy, last Monday.

Galen Howe and E. E. Howe are spending a week or ten days at the "Klon-dike."

The schools opened, Dec. 8, after a two weeks' vacation with the same teachers as last fall.

Charles Hayford will not return to Gould's this winter but has accepted a place in the camp cutting birch.

Very many men of the town are getting teams ready to draw birch and other lumber, and the prospects are good for a very prosperous winter.

Will Thomas has come home from the lakes and we understand he will have charge of sawing the long lumber at the lower mill of Smith Brothers.

The Hodgkins families have moved to the Small place back of Howard's pond for the winter. They will work there cutting birch for Smith Brothers.

Georgia Abbott came home from Mrs. Blanchard's quite seriously ill with what proved to be chicken pox. She is ignorant of where she could have contracted the disease.

### SOUTH PARIS.

A. E. Morse read at Buxton, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Cyrene Bean returned from Beth-el, last week.

Don Bean has taken a place as book-keeper for A. W. Walker & Son.

Five candidates were admitted to the Baptist church at the communion service, Dec. 7.

Mrs. A. M. Gerry and daughters Hazel and Ima were here on a visit of a few days last week.

Perce Walker has gone to Sumner to superintend the cutting and hauling of cord and pulp wood.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Geo. P. Morton, Thursday, last week. An excellent program was carried through, having the topic, "Why I belong to the W. C. T. U."

### Whittemore District.

Mrs. Justina Drake is away on a visit. Charles C. Iby has purchased the Wm. Daniels farm.

W. E. Cooper is cutting cord wood for Maurice Klain.

Fred Allen is working for F. L. Starbuck, cutting wood.

Frank Briggs is at work on the railroad at South Paris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill is at her nephew's, F. L. Cotton's.

Harriet Briggs, who has a broken arm, is improving very fast.

F. L. Cotton has been hauling wood to the house of F. A. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King recently visited their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Tucker, in Derham, N. H.

Joseph Briggs recently purchased a nice Bible for the members of the Sabbath school and those who attend the meetings in Whittemore district, for their use at the schoolhouse.

A farmer not ten miles from South Paris recently slaughtered a pig, and not having a scalding tub or hot water, hung the pig up in the house and shaved it. So one man has really "shaved a pig."

Paris Grange is having a literary contest. It is well attended. All are interested, as the attendance proves. The Grange hall has been refreshed by having the walls and all woodwork painted.

### Oxford County Telephones.

The Northeastern Telephone Co. of Portland through its manager, L. A. Gundy, has been making efforts to have connections and traffic arrangements with the numerous Oxford County lines. It will be remembered that these were in affiliation with the Eastern Co. a little over a year ago, but, with few exceptions, when the Eastern Company made arrangements with the New England Company to use the Bell transmitters and receivers, they withdrew. The Oxford County Telephone Company of Sumner accepted the Bell arrangement.

A recent meeting was held at West Paris, Thursday evening. Mr. Gundy was present and stated that the Northeastern lines would be brought to South Paris next summer and the Oxford County lines could connect here.

## CHRISTMAS ECONOMY

It is nearing the time when you must select your Holiday Gifts. The worry of the Christmas season is the difficulty of picking suitable presents and making one's money go 'round. We sincerely believe that we can help you out of both difficulties. What to give becomes an easier matter when you have so ample a stock as ours to choose from. We have the most desirable gifts.

They possess all the qualities that gifts should have—newness, usefulness, beauty, novelty and intrinsic worth.

Then the prices are just right. They cannot be beaten.

We are in a position to know we can save you money.

We believe that the more you inspect the goods, the better you will realize this. Remember too that we are careful about the quality of everything.

Real bargain prices on goods of worthy quality are what we promise you.

WE have suggested elsewhere in our advertisements a list of items specially suited for your friends of both sexes and all ages. It will pay you we think to check through these lists as well as through the entire advertisement and see whether you do not get hints that will save you a great deal of time and worry. We

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